

RETRIEVING DATA FROM A REMOTE DEVICE

Abstract

A system includes a server and a controller embedded  
5 in a device. Both the server and the embedded controller  
are capable of communicating over a computer network. The  
embedded controller sends a command to the server over the  
computer network that identifies an instance of the device.  
In response, the server identifies the instance of the  
10 device based on the command, retrieves data that is  
specific to the instance of the device, and sends the data  
to the embedded controller over the computer network.

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